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G.O. No. 586.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Application of the New Pay Codes to Indian Commissioned Officers and other ranks in Civil employ - Papers - Recorded.

Finance (E.III).

Letter No. 55555-E.III-5. dated 5-2-1948.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

Defence Department (Army Branch)

Sir,

Subj: Application of the new Pay Code to Indian Commissioned Officers and other ranks in Civil employ.

Ref: Govt. of India, Defence Dept. (Army Branch) No. II7-SICC/D5 dated 23-8-47.

I am to observe that, so far as this Govt. is concerned, the adoption of the New Pay Code as proposed is acceptable subject to the following remarks:-

(a) Medical Department: There are at present Indian Officers who formerly belonged to the I.M.S. They ceased to be military officers from 15-8-47. The new Pay Code will presumably not apply to them. There are no other Indian Commissioned officers serving in the Medical Department at present and an I.C.M.D. officer is drawing pay at Civil rates.

(b) Agricultural Department: Military personnel after demobilisation when employed in the department are given pay and allowances at the same rates as are admissible to civilian persons.

(c) The Personal staff of H.E. the Governor should be treated in the same way as the British Service personnel.

I am also to say that the Accountant-General has no remarks to offer on the new Pay Code.

Your obedient servant,

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, 13th May, 1948.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras,
Finance Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Sir,

Sub: Pay and allowances to Aide-de-camp on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor - revised rates - requested.

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I have the honour to invite a reference to G.O. No. 1208, Public (Political) Department, dated the 21st June 1940 communicating a copy of Government of India, Defence Department (Army Branch) letter No. B.43504/II/5 AG/10, dated the 10th May 1940, prescribing the rates of pay and allowances for officers on the personal staff of the Governors of Provinces. According to the above letter Aides-de-Camp to the Governor of Madras are allowed the rates of pay and allowances of rank as laid down for Indian Army Officers in Army Instructions (India) No. 23 of 1939 as subsequently amended plus an additional pay at Rs.150/- per mensem. In paragraph 2 of the letter, it has been stated that the revised rates of pay and allowances will be liable to revision in accordnace with the principles of the next General revision(~~in accordnace with t~~) of the rates of pay of Army Officers in military employ. In this connexion, it is seen from your U.O. No.53535.E.3-1, dated the 16th September 1947 communicating a copy of Government of India, Defence Department (Army Branch) letter No. 117-SICC-D5, dated the 23rd August 1947, that the rates of pay of Indian Commissioned Officers in Civil employ have been revised and the new pay code introduced with effect from the 1st July 1947, the details of which have been incorporated in Special Special Army Instructions (India) 32/S and 33/S of 1947.

2. I request to be informed whether final orders of Government regarding the treatment of Army personnel in Civil employ as regards their pay and allowance have been received and if so, a copy of the orders may be communicated to this office at an early date. It may also be stated whether the additional pay allowed to the Aides-de-Camp on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor allowed in accordance with G.O. 1208, dated the 21st June 1940 may be continued to be paid in addition to their pay as fixed under the New Pay Code.

3. With reference to paragraph 13 of Army Instructions (India) No. 33/S of 47 as amplified by Army Instructions (India) No. 21, dated the 21st February 1948, the Field Controller of Military Accounts (O.Rs)., Ambala, has held that A.D.C. allowance is not admissible in addition to pay

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pay under the New Pay Code with effect from the 1st July 1947. But the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras considers that the Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency are eligible to the A.D.C. allowance beside the pay of rank under the New Pay Code in accordance with the orders of in G.O.1206, Public (Political) dated the 21st June 1940 vide copy of para 1 of his letter No. C. /284/47, dated the 23rd December 1947. I request the orders of Government in the matter.

As the additional pay to Risaldar Narayanasami, Indian Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency has not yet been authorised for want of specific orders, I request the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Sd/- B.Venkataraman,
Assistant Accountant-General.

No.117-S1DCC/D.5.
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 12th May 1948.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance Department, Fort St.George,Madras.

Subject: Application of the new pay codes to Indian Commissioned Officers and Other ranks in civil employ.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.53535 E.III-5 dated the 5th February 1948, on the above subject, and to confirm that the new pay code will not apply to medical officers referred to in para 1(a) therein.

2. As British Service personnel on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor are not entitled to any additional pay under the new U.K. pay code, the Indian Commissioned Officers similarly situated would not receive any additional allowance while serving on the personal staff of H.E. the Governor.

I am, Sir;
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K.G.Jain
Assistant Secretary to the Govt.of India.

FINANCE(E.III)DEPARTMENT.

Letter No. 53535 Fin.(E.III)48-3, dated 5-6-1948.

To

The Accountant-General, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Pay & allowances to Aides-De-Camp on the personal staff of H.E. the Governor- Revised rates.

Ref: Your letter No. G.A.Rev. 175, dated 13-5-48.

A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Defence(Army Branch) letter No. 117-S.I.DCC/DS dated 12-5-1948 is herewith communicated.

2. Army Instructions (India) No.21 dated 21-2-48 does not seem to have been received in this department. It may kindly be sent to this department for reference and return. Copies of the correspondence with the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor regarding the payment of additional pay to the A.D.C. may also be furnished for information.

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Copy to Surgeon-General(Para 1 only).
with reference to his T.M. dated 16-10-47,

Copy to the Military Secretary to Governor.
(with copy of Accountant's General letter and Government of India's letter, dated 12-5-1948.)

Copy to Public (Ref.) with enclosures

Copy of letter No.3336.MI/47, dated 15th July 1947 from the Government of India, Department of Health New Delhi to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Reference paragraph 3 of Viceroy's announcement of 30th April. Following will be conditions of service for I.M.S. (Civil) Officers remaining in civil employ after abolition of I.M.S.(Civil) on the 15th August, 1947. Firstly officers will cease to be military officers and for all purposes will be wholly under the control of employing Government. Secondly no posts will be reserved Thirdly present basic scale of pay will be continued, increments being calculated according to time scale without reference to military rank. Special pay and special scales of pay attached to particular posts will be continued. The Government reserve the right, however, to abolish posts or change their designation without compensation for loss of prospects. Officers at present entitled to

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increased pay (selected list) will continue to draw it. In future, officers will be entitled on completion of 25 years service to increased pay if the employing Government considers that their ability and merit justify the grant of increased pay. Fourthly officers will continue to earn ordinary pension according to existing rules. Officers holding posts of Surgeon-General or Inspector General of Civil Hospitals will continue to earn additional pension according to existing rules. Officers appointed to those posts in future will also be entitled to additional pension. Fifthly officers at present on the special selected list will be entitled to additional pension at the rates that would have been admissible to them if they had continued in the IMZMZ I.M.S.(Civil) and had become eligible for additional pension. No new appointments will be made to the special selected list but an employing Government may at its discretion grant an additional pension to an officer who shows outstanding administrativexx ability or professional merit. Sixthly the Federal Public Service Commission will be consulted by the employing Government on all disciplinary matters and the advice of the Commission will be accepted save in exceptional circumstances. Seventhly leave will be admissible in accordance with the existing rules. Service before abolition of the I.M.S.(Civil) will count for leave.

2. Provincial Government is requested

(1) to communicate these terms to all I.M.S. officers;

(2) to ascertain from I.M.S. Officers whom the Provincial Government is prepared to retain whether they are willing to continue in service under these conditions and, if not, whether they desire to be considered for transfer to military employ or to retire.

The result of the enquiries may kindly be communicated by telegram with the least possible delay.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

(True copy)

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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FINANCE (E.III).

SUMMARISING NOTE.

Ref: From the Govt. of India Defence Dept. (Army Branch) No. 117-SICC/D.5 dated 23-8-47.

Subject: Pay - Application of the new Indian Pay Codes to Indian Commissioned Officers and other ranks in Civil employ.

His Majesty's Government issued a new pay code for the personnel of the British Forces and the Govt. of India made proposals for the applications of the new pay code to the British service officers who are in civil employ in India. This Govt. pointed out that the only cases to which the Code will be applicable are those of officers on the personal staff of H.E. the Governor and that the British officers employed as Aides-de-Camp may be transferred to purely civil rates of pay.

2. The Govt. of India have now stated that the new pay codes have also been introduced for Indian Commissioned officers and other ranks of the Indian Armed forces. They state:

(1) Such personnel should be treated in the same manner as was proposed for British Service Personnel referred to in para 1 above. It is stated that the personnel of the Indian Armed forces who, while in civil employ are drawing service rates of pay with or without an additional allowance should either be brought on to the new pay codes with effect from the dates from which these codes are applicable to personnel in 'Services employ' or be transferred to purely civil rates of pay with effect from such date.

(2) Existing incumbents who remain on service rates of pay should be protected by treating any additional emoluments, including additional pay, in issue to them (on 30th June 1947 in the case of officers and 31st March 1948 in the case of other ranks) as a 'War excess' to be abated in six half yearly instalments.

(3) Indian Commissioned officers technically in civil employ who are in fact on military establishments eg. those serving on loan with the Military Accounts Department, should be brought on to the new Indian pay code.

(4) The scale of pay for Indian Commissioned officers are entirely 'all in' i.e. any provision in kind made by Govt. will be paid for except for married officers who are posted to stations where for military reasons their family are not permitted to reside.

(5) Rent charges for officers who are provided with accommodation should be fixed in accordance with civil rules and be recovered locally direct from the officers; the officers should however, be protected to the extent that the rent charges should not exceed the limit of quartering charges for each rank under military rules.

(6) Officers in service rates of pay while in civil employ should be governed by military leave rules; separate rules regarding leave pay of Indian Commissioned officers under the new pay code are framed.

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(7) The adoption of the new pay code would not in any way alter the present procedure regarding the maintenance of the accounts of the Indian Commissioned Officers who draw service rates of pay and who under the existing arrangements are paid by the Civil Accounts Officers.

(8) No change is necessary in the case of those service personnel who are in receipt of purely Civil rates of pay.

2. The reference was sent to the concerned departments and the replies from them and heads of departments are at (6) and (10). The A.G. who was consulted has also consulted has also sent his reply at page 43 of (10)

3. It will be seen from the above replies that the position is as follows:

(1) Remarks of the M.S.G. (These have been passed on by Public (Political).

"I agree that personnel of Indian Armed Forces, while employed in the Personal staff of the Governor should also be treated in the same way as was proposed by me in the case of British service personnel. I have no other remarks to offer."

(2) Remarks of Surgeon-General(these are passed on by E.P.H.)

There are at present 5 Indian Officers who formerly belonged to the Indian Medical Service. They ceased to be military officers from 15th August 1947. It would appear that the New Indian Pay Code will not apply to them. There are no other Indian Commissioned Officers serving in this department at present." "An I.M.D. officer is serving in the Madras Medical Department. Under rule 20(c)(vi) of the Madras Medical Service Special rules he is eligible to draw pay at the rate prescribed for a Civil Surgeon of the Madras Medical Service. It is presumed that the new Indian Pay Code will not affect him in view of the instructions contained in paragraph 9 of the Government of India letter."

REMARKS OF THE I.G. OF PRISONS.

I have no objection to the course suggested by the Govt. of India and to bring the military leave rules and other conditions and the revised scales of pay laid down in the New Pay Codes into force with effect from 1-7-47.

REMARKS OF I.G. OF POLICE.

The proposals of the Govt. of India are acceptable.

REMARKS OF JOIN STOCK COMPANIES.

There is no personnel of the Indian Armed Forces in the Joint Stock Cos. dept. I have no remarks.

REMARKS OF DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Military personnel after demobilisation when employed in this department are paid the same rates of pay and allowances as admissible for civilian persons.

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REMARKS OF COMMR. OF LABOUR.-

There are no Indian Commissioned Officers (otherwise) Service officers in civil employ in my Dept.

REMARKS OF REGR. OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

I have no objection to the course suggested by the Govt. of India.

REMARKS OF C.C. OF FORESTS.

There are no cases of the kind in this Dept..O.U

REMARKS OF DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

I see no objection to the course suggested in the Govt. of India letter

REMARKS OF DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES.

There are no Indian Commissioned officers or personnel of the Indian Armed Forced in civil employ in this Dept. to whom the new pay code is applicable.

REMARKS OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

The arrangement envisaged is applicable not only to officers of this Province~~x~~ but also to other Provinces in India. Subject to any instructions that I may receive from the Auditor General, I have no remarks to offer on the adoption of the arrangement.

4. The M.S.G. states that the personal staff of H.E. the Governor should be treated in the same way as in the case of British service personnel. M.S.G's view may be embodied in the reply. The other heads of departments concerned say (1) either there are no officers to whom the new Pay code will apply or (2) say that the new pay code may be applied to the officers or (3) the offices are paid at civil rates of pay. The A.G. says as at A above, and this may be embodied in the draft reply.

A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted. Pub.(Political), Home, E.P.H.,Dev. may see the draft before circulation.

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Pub.(Pol.)-B Dept.

The previous notes of this Dept. are at papers 3-4 ante. The further note of Finance at pp.7--10 ~~xx~~ above and the draft letter below may be perused and the case passed on to Home.

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Home Dept.

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Home Dept. 90120-N/47.

(Previous note of this Dept. on page 3 ante and on page 4 of (6) )

The summarising note of Fin. on pp. 7-10 ante and the draft letter below may be perused and the case passed on to Dev.

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U.O. 90120 N.47-1
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Dev.(J) Dept.

To

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(Previous notes of this Dept. from the bottom of p. 4-6 above, and p. 1 of (6) )

The summarising note of Finance depart. on pp. 7-10 above and the draft letter below may be perused and the file passed on to E. & P.H. Dept.

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The summarising note of Finance on pp. 7-10 ante may be perused and the case returned to Finance.

(This Dept. is concerned with item (a) in the Draft below, which is based on the remarks of this Dept. Summarised in para 3(2) of Finance notes on pp.8-9 ante).

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E. & P.H. U.O. 1197-47/15-1-48.

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Finance-E.S.

Perusal is invited to the summarising note on pages 7-10 above, the draft letter below and the further notes on pp. 10-11 above.

The case may be circulated to H.M.(Fin.) H.M.(Home) H.M.(P.H.) H.M.(Agri.), Hon. Premier and H.E.

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P.S.G. H.E's agreement may be presumed.

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The draft letter to the Govt. of India may now be issued.

M.R. 5/2/48.

(Issued as Letter No.53535-E.III-5 dated 5-2-48)

A draft (T.M) Tel.Message to the Surgeon-General with reference to his T.M. on pp.142-143 c.f. and a draft letter to the Accountant-General, Madras with reference to para 2 of the U.O. note on 136 c.f. are submitted for approval.

M.R. 21/2/48.

(Issued as Letter No.53535-E.III-7 dated 25-2-48)
( T.M. dated 25-2-48
(Reminder issued to A.G. on 10-3-48)
15-3-48) Since received and added too p.61 c.f.

From the Assistant Secy. to Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, Letter No.117-S.I.DCC/D.5 dated 20-4-48. c.f.

Please see the above reference. A copy of this departmental letter on p. 55 c.f. may be furnished to the Ministry of Defence. Draft is submitted below for approval.

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(Issued as letter No. 32123-E.III-1.dated 27-4-48).

From the Accountant General, Madras No.G.A.Re. 175 dated 13-5-1948.
From the Govt. of India No.117-S.I.DCC/D.5, dated 12-5-48.

Please see the reference from the Accountant-General, Madras on pp.161-162 c.f. and the communication since received from the Govt. of India on p. 163 c.f.

2. The points raised by the Accountant-General, in his letter on pp.161-162 c.f. are clarified in the letter from the Govt. of India on p. 163 c.f. and it may be communicated to the A.G.

3. A copy of the letter from the Govt. of India on 163 c.f. may also be furnished to the Surgeon-General-- Vide T.M. from the Surgeon-General on p. 142 c.f. and the reply T.M. on p. 150 c.f.

4. A copy of Army Instructions (India) No.21 dated 21-2-48, referred to in para 3 of the letter from the A.G. does not seem to have been received here. The A.G. may be requested to send a copy of it for reference and return.

5. Subject to orders, a draft letter and a draft endorsement are submitted for approval.

6. Public and E.P.H. may see the drafts before issue.

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Pub. (Ref.)

This Dept. last saw at p. 10 ante. Fin.'s note at pp.13-14 above and the draft letter below may be perused and the case passed on to E.& P.H. (The Govt. of India having accepted this Govt.'s recommendation that Indian Commissioned Officers may be treated in the same way as in the case of British Service Personnel in H.E's personal staff, they may it seems be treated as not coming under the New Pay Code, but as being a ~~part~~ purely civil rates of pay).

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E. & P.H. Dept. Pub.(Ref).U.B. No.376/48, dated 25-5-1948.

The Govt. of India have stated that the new pay code will not apply to the Medical Officers referred to in para1(a) of the letter on p.148 c.f. The Govt. Of India letter on p.163 c.f. will be communicated to the Surgeon General - Vide para 3 on p.13 ante and para 1 of the draft. The draft below may be perused and the file returned to Finance W.O.

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E. & P.H.U.O. No. 38899/48-a-D1 3-6-48.

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(Previous note of Finance on pp.13-14 ante) Please see the notes of Pub. and E. & P.H. on pp. 14-15 above. The draft below may now isue.

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Issued as letter No. 53535-E.III-13,dated 5-6-48)

The papers may now be recorded for facility of reference.

G.O.Ms.No. 586,Finance,dated 14-6-48.

Abstract.

Application of the new pay codes to Indian Commissioned officers and other ranks in civil employ - Papers - recorded.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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